

HELP!!!

We need some new committee members.

For the past 10 to 15 years the Ballarat Camera Club has been lucky to have a very strong Committee to run the Club. This committee has also tried to work towards maintaining continuity by inviting newer members of the Club to participate in the Committee, however for various reasons these members have not 'stuck' for more than a year or two.

So now with some of the 'older' members already 'retired', and more to go this year, we need help.

Namely we need a Vice-President who will be willing to take over as President when Keith retires from that position at the our Annual Meeting this year.

We need a Flare Editor, as this is a one off for this editor.

And we need at least two others who would be willing to learn the ropes.

Colleen Rieniets and Kate Both, (who are busy people to start with) have stepped up and taken on Treasurer and Secretarial positions, and we all wish them well with these positions, along with Jill Wharton our Interclub co-ordinator. **BUT THEY NEED HELP!**

We would also like someone to take on the very arduous ☺ position of Almoner – to send cards to members who may be ill or bereaved, or even having a special birthday.



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MEETINGS - 7.30 PM SHARP

DIGITAL NIGHT – First Monday of each Month:-  
At a Member's home, for information ring Publicity Officer.

COMPETITION NIGHT - Second Wednesday of each Month :-  
Masonic Hall, 616 Barkly St, Ballarat. 3350

WORKSHOP/GUESTSPEAKER - Fourth Wednesday of each Month.  
For further information contact President or Publicity Officer.

PRESIDENT:	Keith Aggett
VICE PRESIDENT:	Vacant
HON. SECRETARY:	Kate Both
TREASURER:	Colleen Rieniets
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FLARE EDITOR	Vacant
COMMITTEE:	Jill Wharton, Brian Hillman, Trevor Bibby

## New Year BBQ of the Ballarat Camera Club

A very pleasing turn up of 18 members gathered at Betty & Trevor's home for the first activity for the camera club year, with the weather fine and a nice cool breeze.

As normal there was much chatter whilst we cooked our meats and had a pleasant meal. I find the end of year break refreshing but the barbecue is a good way resume club activities. It was nice to see everyone intermingling and getting to know each other a little more.

A strawberry Pavlova which we had with ice-cream, was supplied out of supper money from last year, thank you to Liz for organizing it, it was very much appreciated.

Once again it was a very pleasant evening, which was enjoyed by all and thanks you to Betty and Trevor for the use of your barbecue and your hospitality.

President Keith

**Ideas for Workshops** are needed, once again with the interest of members in mind the Committee is asking if members have a specific area that they would like to have a guest speaker come and give a presentation on.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Remember that we are now into our **NEW CLUBROOMS**, and hope that you will all be suitably impressed. With tables not needing to be moved, and built in projector and screen all should be much easier to set up and pack up again.

February 27<sup>th</sup> we have a workshop on the various systems available for mounting your photos.

March 27<sup>th</sup> will be one of our judges from the National – Paul Randall, a wildlife photographer, visit his website [www.wingsonwire.com](http://www.wingsonwire.com)

YMCA Camera Group have their Annual Award night on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February, at their clubrooms, Kohinoor, cnr Sebastopol & Errard Sts, Ballarat, 8pm.

**Geelong Interclub** – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. The images for this have been chosen, it would be nice if some members could attend the evening at their **Club rooms:**  
Barwon Valley Activity Centre  
Barwon Heads Road, Belmont  
( Opposite the Kmart carpark )

**VAPS Interclub** – Entries need to be in Melbourne on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March, we will be having a selection night before that, and ask members for photographs suitable for entry in this competition. Last year we came very close to winning this competition, so with a few more of your ‘top’ prints we can do it. If members are reluctant to use this year’s images as they want/need them for the Annuals, *please consider submitting your top prints from the previous year*

Reminder that images which are judged for the April Competition night are the last images eligible for this year’s **ANNUAL COMPETITION**. All images for the Annual Competition must be presented with the completed entry form at the **MAY COMPETITION NIGHT**.

*Please note correction of date for the YMCABallarat Interclub it will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2013, at a venue to be decided.*